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Sir:

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Copies of the listed documents, including any copending patent applications, are attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

An English translation of the abstract for Japanese Publication Number 20002249695 is enclosed.

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English Abstract of JP 2002 249695 A

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